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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the Information Disclosure Statement attached herewith) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17(e). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 3 of this paper.